

What is claimed is:

1. A candle containing a message or drawing comprising a body of wax having a central wick, said candle containing a plate inscribed with a message or drawing, said plate being substantially horizontal, said message or drawing becoming visible through melted wax as said candle is consumed.
2. The candle of claim 1 wherein said wick passes through an orifice in said plate.
3. The candle of claim 1 wherein said message is placed in said candle when said candle is sold.
4. The candle of claim 3 wherein extra wax is added to said candle when said message is placed into said candle.
5. The candle of claim 1 wherein said plate is non-burnable.
6. The candle of claim 1 wherein said plate is metal.
7. A candle containing a message or drawing comprising a body of wax having a central wick, said candle containing a

substantially horizontal plate of non-burnable material,  
said plate containing a message with said wick passing  
through an orifice in said plate, whereby said message  
becomes visible as said candle burns.

8. The candle of claim 7 wherein said plate is metal.

9. A method of displaying a message while a candle burns  
comprising the steps of:

inscribing a message on a non-burnable plate;

mounting said non-burnable plate substantially  
horizontal in a candle mold;

passing a wick through an orifice in said non-burnable  
plate;

pouring wax into said mold;

removing said finished candle from said mold.

10. The method of claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

lighting said candle;

observing said candle as said wax melts, whereby said message becomes visible at a point in time as said candle is consumed.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein said non-burnable plate is metal.